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WAVING THE FLAG

The political flag-waving has extended to St. John. The Standard this morning prints the Union Jack on its front page, with the motto, "What we have will hold." The purpose of this display is to convey the impression that all who vote against Meighen government candidates are disloyal to the flag. A man or woman may have a son lying in Flanders fields, but if he or she votes for a Liberal or a Farmer candidate the son's sacrifice has been in vain. That is the story doctrine. The people of New Brunswick will not accept it. They will resent it in their hearts and at the polls. "Patriotism," said a great writer, "is the last refuge of a scoundrel." It is also the last refuge of a discredited government which sees the handwriting on the wall. But even the boldest of the Tories will hardly dare to put in words what this flag-waving insinuates. The answer would be swift and effective.

This is not the first time the Tories of Canada have used the flag as a cloak. It ought to be the last, for the people's verdict should be so decisive as to discourage even the most reckless player of the game.

But is not the Standard in error when it displays the Union Jack? Should it not be the Canadian ensign? Has not Mr. Meighen boasted of Canada's nationhood, and are we not told by Mr. Baxter that "Canada for Canadians; now and forever," is good enough for him? And did not the Tories fight tooth and nail against the British preference when it was introduced by the Liberals?

The loyalty of Liberals and Farmers is not in question. The war proved its quality. The same loyalty today demands that Canada have a government able and ready to solve its problems without fear or favor. It will prevail.

PROHIBITION.

Sir John F. Fraser, in the London Chronicle, discusses at length the situation in regard to prohibition in the United States. He finds that the law is not well enforced, and tells of the ease with which liquor may still be procured by those who desire it; but he disagrees entirely with those who say the constitution will be changed. We quote:

"Officially that famous 18th amendment to the United States Constitution is going to remain where it is. Technically, America is 'dry,' and it will never go 'wet' again. Prohibition, to use the exaggerative language common over there, has 'gone into effect.' The overwhelming mass of the American people are against any renewal of the drink traffic. Many people believe there will be a compromise by an agreement that wines and beer be permitted, but the sale of spirits prohibited. Personally—and I have been all over the United States since prohibition was enacted—I see not the slightest sign of a compromise. The total prohibitionists are in a vast majority."

That vast majority knows that in time the law can be made effective, and will therefore hold the ground it has gained. That is what we must do in New Brunswick, with the added safeguard which will be afforded when the people by their votes next Monday prohibit the importation of liquor into this province.

MEIGHEN AND THE PORTS.

Premier Meighen may be a sea-lawyer, but he takes no chances with sea-sickness. "That may be why Hon. Mr. Baxter had to cross the Bay of Fundy in solitary state to attend the Digby meeting—and it may not. It had been arranged that Mr. Meighen would go by way of St. John, no doubt without consulting him. At all events he preferred a train that was very late to a steamer that passed the unfinished breakwater at St. John. Perhaps he remembered his experience winter before last, when he and the other western members visited the city and went down the harbor to ward the breakwater. Or perhaps Hon. Robert Rogers had told him how on the occasion of his visit to St. John some nine years ago he went down the harbor in a tugboat and on his return declined to the Board of Trade that one of his first tasks here would be to complete that breakwater. Or perhaps Mr. Meighen, having seen this harbor when seeking health, felt that to gaze upon an empty harbor and empty grain elevators, when grain is being sent to American ports for shipment, would feel himself unable thereafter to enlarge with his accustomed fervor upon the patriotic necessity of trading east and west in-

stead of north and south. And yet he missed a great opportunity. How impressive it would have been to be handed down the gang-plank along with Mr. Baxter by Hon. Mr. Wignmore, amid the applauding shouts of the admiring on-lookers and the tootle-toots of the harbor craft. But Mr. Meighen decided to see Halifax first, and the Recorder kindly converted their late night-look to tell him what he would see there. We quote:

"It will be an eye-opener to him when he steps from his ministerial car at the station to see how kind the tory government has been to Halifax. He will see (in his mind's eye) a palatial building—which only took eleven years to erect—with a handsome dining-room on one side, and beautifully fitted-up washing rooms for ladies and gentlemen on the other. And as he walks through the station, resplendent with vari-colored lights to the main entrance, he will see (in his mind's eye) hundreds of men, women and children who have either arrived from or are leaving for the old country by the long line of steamers at the piers. He will also observe on the front of the station, 'Erected by the Borden and Meighen governments at this gateway of the Dominion.' He will also see the immigration building with its magnificent steel frame erected at a cost of not less than \$400,000, where 'free air' is provided for immigrants, and every provision made to enjoy the invigorating sea breeze. He will probably allude to these features in his speech on Wednesday evening and urge the electors to vote for his government which never failed to carry out its promises."

By a similar stretch of the imagination, when he comes to St. John, Mr. Meighen may be able to see our new railway station, the completed breakwater, the needed grain conveyors, the new wharves for the C. N. E., and many other evidences that the government keeps its promises. The citizens will hear him, and no doubt cheer him, but they will also say to him:

"Go west, young man, go west."

POLICEMAN IS EXONERATED

Spotter Had Made a Theft Charge—Now Reported to Have Disappeared.

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 7.—Judge Valin yesterday acquitted Policeman Fleming of a charge of theft laid against him by Alexander Solloway, O. T. A. operator. Solloway contended that when he and a fellow "spotter" were arrested by Fleming for a \$1000 motor vehicle act, he had \$100 in his possession when searched and that only \$20 was returned. Solloway had disappeared from town.

U. S. ARMY BILL ON RHINE NEXT TO THAT OF FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 7.—The cost of the U. S. army of occupation on the Rhine front from the armistice until April, 1921, was second only to that of France, according to figures of the Reparations Commission, which has established gold marks as the standard. The figures are as follows:—France, 270,459,898 gold marks; U. S., 1,167,927,880; Great Britain, 991,016,899; Belgium, 194,706,229; Italy, 10,064,961.

The Temps commenting, says:—"Had the expenses of occupation been figured according to last April's rate of exchange the total cost would have been one half."

QUEBEC BOY OF 7 ELECTROCUTED

Quebec, Oct. 7.—Elsar Larose, aged 7 years, son of Honore Larose, 5 Marie Louise street, was electrocuted here under very unusual circumstances. An airplane in which Captain Geo. Verina and J. M. Landry were flying made a forced landing near Scott's Bridge and in doing so collided with some electric wires were torn down. One of which became entangled in a wire fence nearby and Elsar Larose, while climbing over the fence was electrocuted.

QUEBEC INVITES MARSHAL FOCH

Quebec, Oct. 7.—Premier Taschereau, on behalf of the province will extend an invitation to Marshal Foch to visit Montreal and Quebec as well as other cities of this province, on his visit to this continent in connection with the disarmament conference in Washington.

PURCHASING AGENT FOR N. S. GOVERNMENT

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 7.—Announcement of the appointment of Henry C. V. Leves of Lunenburg as general purchasing agent for the provincial government, is made. Mr. Leves resigned his seat in the executive council during the last session of the legislature.

BOY STEALING RIDE KILLED BY AUTO

Whitman, Mass., Oct. 7.—Erick Gliniewicz, nine-year-old son of Frank Gliniewicz, was struck by an auto driven by Fred Gardiner, who is employed by the government in transporting mail between the Postoffice and the railroad station. The lad died on the way to the hospital. Erick had been stealing a ride on a large truck and jumped from the rear of it directly in front of Gardiner's car. He was thrown to the gutter, severely injured. Gardiner was arrested by Chief of Police L. L. Phinney on a charge of manslaughter and was soon afterward bailed.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. They Thought They Knew

The lesson was from the "Prodigal Son," and the Sunday school teacher was dwelling on the character of the older brother. "But almost all the rejoicing," he said, "there was one to whom the preparation of the feast brought no joy, to whom the prodigal's return gave no pleasure, but only bitterness; one who did not approve of the feast being held, and who had no wish to attend it. Now, can any of you tell me who this was?" There was a breathless silence, followed by a vigorous cracking of thumbs and then from a dozen sympathetic little geniuses came the chorus, "Please, sir, it was the fatted calf."

Too Much Speed.

A young man from Sunny Italy was testifying in the Assize Court, in a case in which he was plaintiff, and true to his race, was excited and talked as fast as his knowledge of the English language would permit. Looking down at the stenographer for the first time, he said (the reporter was trying his best to keep up), and thereupon began to talk faster than ever, until finally he burst forth at the reporter, "Don't write-a so fast; I can't keep up with you."

RECENT WEDDINGS

Baldwin-Baldwin. A pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's church, Chatham Road, on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Edith Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin of Douglasfield, was united in marriage to John Baldwin of Douglasfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Archdeacon Forsythe of Chatham.

Duffy-West.

A wedding of much interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Duffy, Hillsboro, on Wednesday evening, when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duffy, Hillsboro, was united in marriage to Lloyd Evans West of Hillsboro. Rev. A. S. Bishop of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Out 35 Minutes in the Spellman Case—Defendant Claims No Knowledge of the Crime.

"Not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter" was the verdict returned by a jury in the case of the King vs. Thomas James Spellman, charged in connection with the death of Albert Norris on September 8. The jury was out thirty-five minutes considering the evidence before the foreman, F. C. Wesley, announced the result.

The accused continued his evidence yesterday afternoon and claimed that he did not recall anything in connection with the crime. He told of drinking lemon extract on several occasions during the afternoon and early evening. Mr. Wallin in his address to the jury attacked the evidence of Mrs. Truscott, asking why it was introduced in this case and also in the O'Brien case. He intimated that it was a doubtful question as to whether the blow had been struck by Spellman or by Mrs. Truscott. He pointed out that the evidence of Mrs. Truscott seemed to contradict that of Mrs. O'Brien that he had stepped back to the street after O'Brien, Spellman and Norris had entered the Ryan saloon.

Dr. Wallace, addressing the jurors, explained regarding Mrs. Truscott, saying that he did not learn about her until the last day of the trial and was unable to get a French interpreter in time. He concluded his address at 8:50 and five minutes later the jury retired, bringing in their verdict at 10:30. The jury was discharged until Tuesday, November 1 at 10 a.m.

MAN DEAD, WOMAN ILL BY POISONING

Carried to Hospital from the Same House—Both Said to Have Been Sick—Took Different Medicines.

Everett, Mass., Oct. 7.—The police are investigating a case of double poisoning in this city, as the result of which Albert Zabransky, 26, chemist, is dead, and Mrs. Myrtle M. Gray, 30, is at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Both rooms at 79 Bucknam street. Zabransky died at the hospital in Boston soon after arrival there, of strychnine poisoning. Mrs. Gray was made ill by taking the contents of a capsule of calcium. Both are said to have complained of being ill to occupants of the Bucknam street house and that both required medical attention as a result of attempts to mitigate their sufferings, appears to be a coincidence. Shortly after Zabransky arrived home he is said to have complained of having a headache to Mrs. Frank Trail, the housekeeper. A short time later Mrs. Gray, while passing through the hall-way, heard moans and traced them to Zabransky's room where she is said to have found him very ill. He told her, she later said to the police, that he must have taken the wrong medicine. Zabransky was removed to the hospital in the police ambulance. He died soon after reaching there.

About an hour later the Everett police received another call for an ambulance from the Bucknam street house. At this time Mrs. Gray was removed in a very sick condition. She told the police she had not been feeling well and took some medicine to get relief. Dr. Walter B. Wiley, the city physician, took samples of poisons and will have them examined. Mrs. Gray's husband is said to be in a hospital in Cambridge as a result of being injured in Quincy, where they formerly lived, a short time ago. Zabransky was a war veteran, who was shell-shocked and wounded overseas. He was employed by the Beacon Oil Company as a chemist and druggist.

MEETING WAS NOTABLE ONE

Most Representative Ever Held in St. John.

Packed Castle Hall Last Night in Interest of Home Visitation—1,288 Volunteers for Work Today—Great Credit to City.

Last night and this morning one heard every hand something about the wonderful meeting of those interested in the Saint John Home Visitation held last night in the First Castle Hall. The universal opinion expressed is that it was the most representative meeting ever held in Saint John.

Several hundred extra seats were taken into the hall, all of which were taken, the gallery filled, every inch of standing room that the fire ordinances would permit was taken, and the three entrances to the hall packed out into the street. So great was the interest taken that even those standing outside the doors remained until the last word was spoken. This large audience was made of from among the most representative people of all faiths—Protestants, Catholics and Jews, representatives of the educational, social, commercial and civic organizations. The St. John Rotary Club, The Knights of Columbus and many other organizations. No movement has ever secured such wide-spread interest as has this religious work.

1,238 Volunteers. The first call for volunteers was for 600, and 1,238 have volunteered. This is a credit to Saint John, and it is expected that the work will be completed in most sections in one hour, instead of two hours set apart for it. The plans seem well laid out. The city has been divided into eighteen districts, with a headquarters in each, and a chairman in charge of each headquarters. Every block has been diagrammed on a block envelope, and two visitors assigned to each subdivision. Those in charge will be able to tell in a few hours after the work is completed, if a single block in all the city has been missed. The visitors will take their cards back to the headquarters from which they receive them, where some classification will be done, and then all cards will be taken to the general headquarters at the Board of Trade and a committee, made up of representatives of all faiths, will go through them carefully and deliver them to the pastors, priests, rabbis, and organizations for which preference is expressed. It is believed that nearly all of the cards can be delivered to the pastors before the headquarters closes tonight. No such organization has ever been seen in this city in any line of work—political, civic or religious.

The Meeting.

Regardless of the crowded conditions and unusual situation at the hall last night the meeting opened promptly on time, all work was done and it closed promptly on time. Many were heard to say that if all meetings, religious and otherwise, were handled as that one, there would be better people who would attend them. L. W. Simms, President of the T. S. Simms Company, Ltd., is the general chairman of the Saint John Home Visitation, and presided at the meeting. Mr. Simms is also a member of the International Home Visitation Committee, under whose direction Mr. Durham promotes the work. Canada has many members on the committee. L. W. Simms, Dr. J. C. Robertson and William Hamilton. Dr. W. P. Broderick and Max Marcus are the vice chairmen of the work in Saint John. Short, but most helpful talks were made by Dr. Broderick, C. S. Wason, president of the Saint John County Religious Educational Council, Edward J. Hennessey, general chairman of districts for the Saint John Home Visitation, and others, after Mr. Durham had given the definite instructions and presented the work and its possibilities for good in a very brief address. Other Cities Interested.

Several visitors were present, who are leaders in the Maritime Home Visitation Council and who are interested in extending the work to other cities in the New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, among them were Waldo C. Macdonald and H. S. B. Strother. Many of the other cities are anxious to have the home visitation to be observed in their communities, and it is believed that it will be extended to all sections west. The visitors began their work at two o'clock and great results for good are expected for all interests in Saint John.

LOCAL NEWS

Merchants and others cautioned. See today's Orphanage Newsletter.

Ladies white and black voile wadsts. Special 79 cts. Bab's Dept. Store, 104-106 King street, West. 10-8.

Special chicken dinner Saturday, 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.—Bond's. 12669—10-10

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Warning to merchants and others. See today's Orphanage Newsletter.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT The Opera House, and see Seymour's clever trick dogs, unquestionably the best and cleverest animal offering yet seen here.

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Others less seriously hurt, and twenty likely to die. The accident was caused by the breaking of one of the rod supports of the car, and also the fracture of the crown plate. The device had been condemned before. There are several St. John men at the fair, but none were injured.

The body of Felix J. Cyr of Keegan was found in the St. John river on Sunday, after a two-day search. He was a young and prosperous merchant of that community. Mr. Cyr went fishing on Friday, and when he did not return, inquiries were made by his wife. He is survived by his parents, wife, five children, six brothers and three sisters. Seven children were badly hurt, four

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

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